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**PETITION AND FEE FOR ONE-MONTH
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant(s) respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including January 24, 2003, to file a response to the Office Action of September 24, 2002, which carried an original response date of December 24, 2002.

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